

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 4, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 43, 4/4/2017; SB 271, 4/4/2017
Executive Action: SB 43

00:03:29 Chair Brodehl

HEARING ON SB 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:36 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 43, Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program.

00:04:22 Rep. Woods joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:37 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:10:55 Kathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:17 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:12:00 Sen. Sesso

00:12:44 Rep. Keane

00:14:17 Sen. Sesso

00:16:59 Rep. Bartel

00:17:06 Sen. Sesso

00:17:46 Rep. Cuffe

00:18:06 Sen. Sesso

00:18:20 Rep. Cuffe

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:15 Sen. Sesso

HEARING ON SB 271

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:48 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 271, Revise laws related to the closure of the Montana Developmental Center.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:00 Rep. Burnett

00:33:14 Sen. Thomas

00:34:07 Rep. Cuffe

00:35:48 Sen. Thomas
 00:37:17 Rep. Burnett
 00:39:34 Sen. Thomas
 00:39:52 Chair Brodehl
 00:40:08 Rep. Tschida
 00:40:54 Sen. Thomas
 00:44:06 Rep. Ellis
 00:45:25 Sen. Thomas
 00:45:56 Rep. Woods
 00:46:05 Sen. Thomas
 00:46:43 Rep. Ellis
 00:47:04 Sen. Thomas
 00:47:44 Rep. Woods
 00:47:58 Sen. Thomas
 00:48:23 Chair Brodehl
 00:48:39 Sen. Thomas
 00:48:43 Chair Brodehl
 00:49:31 Rep. Keane
 00:50:03 Chair Brodehl

Closing by Sponsor:

Sen. Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 43

00:51:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **SB 43 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Glimm, Rep. D. Jones and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy. Rep. Hopkins will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:53:05

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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